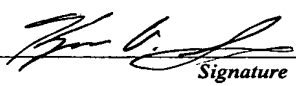


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Sir:

In response to "election of species" requirement contained in the Office Action dated 27 June 2005, Applicants elect the alleged Species I, identified as claims 1-4.

The election is with traverse.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following passages appearing in M.P.E.P. 806.04(e):

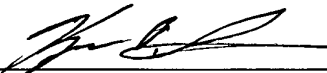
"Claims are definitions of inventions. *Claims are never species*. Claims may be restricted to a single disclosed embodiment (i.e., a single species, and thus be designated a *specific species claim*), or a claim may include two or more of the disclosed embodiments within the breadth and scope of definition (and thus be designated a *generic or genus claim*).” (Emphasis in original)

Here, the Examiner has improperly defined the alleged species in terms of groups of claims, instead of embodiments and Applicants thus traverse the election of species requirement as being improper. If the Examiner believes that the invention includes multiple species, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner properly identify the embodiments that correspond to the alleged species, such as by reference to the drawings and/or specification. Otherwise, Applicants respectfully request that the election of species requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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